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COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION HONORABLE JAMES H. WELCH P.O. BOX 94275 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804

Re: Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A
CLEAR CREEK FIELD
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welch,

Application is hereby made on behalf of Union Gas Operating Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A, in the Clear Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A in the Clear Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated Cf RA SUD, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Union Gas Operating Company as operator of the proposed Cf RA SUD.
- 4. To designate its Lebleau No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed Cf RA SUD at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of LAC 43: XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E)
- 5. To provide any future substitution and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside each of the units created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E)

- 6. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Orders without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished by the Commissioner.
- 7. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A, in the Clear Creek Field, be and is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,330 feet and 9,590 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Turnkey E&P Corporation – W. Cox No. 1 Well, located in Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 8 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette on August 21, 2007. No counter plans were presented and no opposition is expected at the hearing.

All pertinent date relating to the subject application can be obtained <u>AT THE COST OF</u> <u>THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, from David Sturlese, P.O. Box 51405, Lafayette, LA 70505, (337) 232-1700.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed unit and the conference attendance list. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure. Also enclosed is our check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

DAVID B. STURLESE

**Enclosures** 

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Department of Conservation 825 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Brandiwine III Suite 220, Lafayette, LA 70508 Interested Parties, Interested Owners, and Represented Parties

